

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: YUGAMI et al
Serial No.: 10/005,355
Filed: December 7, 2001
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR
PROCESSING THE SAME
Group: 2829
Examiner: Scott Geyer

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION
OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 14, 2003

Sir:

In response to the restriction/election requirement mailed on January 14, 2003, applicants hereby elect the Group I device claims 1-8, without traverse. In addition, applicants elect the Species A1, B1, C10, D1. Regarding this, it is noted that claims 1-5 and 7 read on the elected species which represents a single layer oxide with a polysilicon gate electrode and an insulating film which does not contain metal. It is further noted that at least claims 1-4 are generic to all of the listed species. It is further noted that claims 5 and 7 are sub-generic inasmuch as claim 5 includes a gate insulating film being formed of oxide (the elected species) or other materials from the non-elected species, while claim 7 includes the elected species of the source and drain region not containing metal (the elected species) or, alternatively, containing metal. As such, upon allowance of any of claims 1-5 or 7, it is respectfully requested that the other claims 6 and 7 of the elected Group I be allowed.

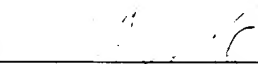
If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of, either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 520.40885X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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